

Join Us

at Concordia Lutheran Theological Seminary
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December 01, 2024



Jacques Callot, Jesus Christ Entering Jerusalem (engraving)

Sunday School and Bible Class, 10am
Sunday Divine Service, 11am

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Our Order of Service

Throughout the Season of Christmas (Advent, Christmas, and Epiphany) the Divine Service will follow Setting Three, beginning on page 184 in *Lutheran Service Book*. During Advent the Gloria in Excelsis is not sung, leaving it for the celebration of Christmas. The bulletin insert provides the parts of the service that are specific to today, **The First Sunday in Advent**.

Should you participate in the celebration of the Lord's Supper today?

It is always our desire that all Christians share in the Lord's Table together. You need to know what we believe and confess before showing your agreement as you join us in this communion. As Christ here gives to us His holy body and blood for the forgiveness of sins, those who have no desire to put away their sinful habits should not mock Christ and His gift. As the pastor is the steward of this table, those who do not commune here regularly are asked to speak with the pastor to arrange for a time of instruction before giving their public confirmation of what we believe. If you desire spiritual counsel so that you can commune with repentance and faith, please also arrange for a time to speak with the pastor.

This Week

Today Sunday School and Bible Class, 10am
Divine Service, 11am
No refreshments after the service today.
Advent Lessons and Carols service, 4pm
Christmas Kick-off at Grace St. Catharines, 6:30-8:30pm

Wed Divine Service with the seminary community, 10am
Advent Evening Prayer, 7pm

Thurs Back to the Bible, 11:30am
Private Confession and Absolution, 4-5:30pm

Next Sunday The Second Sunday in Advent
Sunday School and Bible Class, 10am
Divine Service, 11am
Congregational meeting after the service

Coming Events

Dec 04, 11, 18 Advent Evening Prayer, 7pm
Dec 09 Mary Martha Society Christmas Social, 1:30-3pm
Dec 15 Congregational Wedding Shower after the service
Dec 24 Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, 7pm
Dec 25 Christmas Day Divine Service, 11am
Dec 31 New Year's Eve Divine Service, location to be determined

Jan 06 Epiphany Divine Service, location to be determined.

Jan 11 Under the Influence: Impact of Media on the Life of the Christian

Jan 24-26 EDLYA Young Adults Retreat at Grace, Kitchener

Accompanists Needed

Resurrection Lutheran Church is looking for accompanists for Sunday and occasional services. If no one person is able to fill the role, we would like to set up a regular schedule of musicians who are able to play once or twice a month. If interested in this position, please contact Pastor Kurt Lantz.

Advent Lessons and Carols... Dec 01, 4pm

The seminary community invites you to join them for choral music, organ, and brass at the Service of Advent Lessons and Carols. There is no charge to attend, but there will be a free will offering. Parking is available at the seminary for those with limited mobility. Others may park free in nearby Block Lots E or O. For more info call (905) 688-2362.

Christmas Kick-off... Dec 01, 6:30pm at Grace St. Catharines

Park at Grace Lutheran (213 Linwell Rd.) and enjoy a walking tour of Rio Lane's annual Christmas Light Show (a local attraction for 45 years). You can also enjoy a free hot dog, hot beverage, and more courtesy of Grace.

Advent Evening Prayer

During the penitential season of Advent we discipline ourselves to hear more of the Word of God, to pray more, and to sing the hymns that help us prepare for the celebration of Christmas. Please join us on Wednesdays at 7pm.

Private Confession and Absolution... Thursdays 4-5:30 or by appt.

In the Confessions of the Lutheran Church we are told that Private Confession and Absolution should not be allowed to fall out of use, but that the emphasis should be placed on the absolution, that is the declaration of the forgiveness of your sins. You can come to the chapel on Thursdays between 4 and 5:30pm to confess any sins that trouble your conscience, and to hear the pastor speak Christ's word of forgiveness to you. You can always arrange for a time to meet with the pastor for this blessed gift of forgiveness.

Lutheran Public Radio

SACRED MUSIC FOR THE ADVENT SEASON... “Savior of the Nations, Come”; “on Jordan’s Banks the Baptist’s Cry”; “Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending”; “Hark! A Thrilling Voice Is Sounding”/ “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel.” You can listen to sacred music for the Advent season 24/7 at www.lutheranpublicradio.org, the LPR mobile app, Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod, TuneIn, or a podcast provider.

Urgent Volunteer Call Out... CLTS St. Catharines

As a Phone Ambassador, you’ll play a crucial role in connecting with our donors: explain alternative giving methods, such as online donations; answer questions and address concerns. We will provide you with a script to say and you will have access to support from our experienced staff. To volunteer, please contact (905) 688-2362 or email reception@concordia-seminary.ca Together we can overcome this challenge and continue to make a positive impact on our seminary.